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RESPONSE

In response to the examiner action dated May 29, 1997, amend the claims as follows.

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--8. (Third Amendment) A thermal therapy apparatus for applying temperature controlled therapy to a therapy site on a mammalian body, comprising:
a therapy pad for applying [a selected therapy] temperature controlled therapy to the therapy site;
a recirculation fluid loop comprising a fluid channel defined by said therapy pad;
a pump for circulating fluid through said recirculating fluid loop;
a thermal reservoir for containing fluid;
a heat exchanger coupling said thermal reservoir with said recirculating fluid loop, said heat exchanger being constructed to controllably mix [replacing a selected amount of circulating] fluid from said recirculating fluid loop with fluid from said reservoir [to achieve a selected fluid temperature in said recirculating fluid loop]; and
a control mechanism coupled to said heat exchanger for enabling adjustable control of [therapy] the mixing of fluid from said recirculating loop with fluid from said

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